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UNCLAS RABAT 4875

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT  
FOR EAGLEBURGER AND VEST, PASS TO SCOWCROFT FROM MCCLOSKEY

1. FOLLOWING ONE HOUR PLUS MEETING SECRETARY HAD WITH KING  
HASSAN MCCLOSKEY TOLD PRESS CORPS THAT CONVERSATION WAS DEVOTED  
ENTIRELY TO MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND WAS WIDE-RANGING AND  
FRIENDLY. NO FURTHER BACKGROUND PROVIDED.

2. EARLIER ON PLANE BEFORE ARRIVING RABAT ACCOMPANYING NEWSMEN  
WERE TOLD ON BACKGROUND THAT SECRETARY DID NOT EXPECT ANYTHING  
"DRAMATIC" TO OCCUR DURING CURRENT TRIP THROUGH MIDDLE EAST.  
PRINCIPAL THRUST OF HIS EFFORT WOULD BE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH  
PROCESS FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND THIS WOULD REQUIRE INTENSIVE  
DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES. ACKNOWLEDGED THERE IS A LINK BETWEEN  
SITUATION ON GROUND AND PROSPECTS FOR NEGOTIATION OF OVERALL  
ISSUES IN DISPUTE.

LASTLY, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION WHETHER HE WOULD BE CONVEYING  
MESSAGES TO HEADS OF STATE HE WILL BE MEETING, ANSWERED YES.  
KISSINGER  
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